3/16/67

Dear Shirley,

With my thanks, here are the clippings that arrived this a.m. and of which I've made photocopies. The one on the guy in jail did not have the "jump" with it. I din't forget it; it wasn't there.

Let me take your accompanying letter first:

No explanation of calls to radio stations, no questions asked of which I know.

I do not have the statement attributed to Ferrie that it would not be hard to kill the President from the bushes. I am supposed to have everything released. Can you, quicker than quick, give me the source? I am past my deadline now and my heart sank when your envelope did not have some of the things I expected.

I do not have any statement by Martin. I have statements quoting him.

I have nothing on Santana and would appreciate anything you can send. The Auto Bumper Corp sounds familiar. Someone else in this case worked there!

Nothing on Thompson

Naming Lewallen's attorney excites. There is one Piazza in the hearings, connected, as I recall it, with the Jesuit institution at Mobile. But there is another not in the hearings said by another pilot Magyar to have been Ferrie's best friend. First name George. I've found no evidence he was ever interviewed.

One of the things you were going to do is to send Lewallen material.

I've already written my three chapters on the training base, but I'd still very very much want anything you can send. The NOItem story you referred to, 3/4, This is important to me because I have no record of what was seized. I do, very much, want to make this as complete as possible because I tie it to other things.

The name McLaney is familiar. I believe I have him in some of the reports and as you give him. He and his wife, I think, lived in Cuba. I have nothing on his brother.

Your references to Arcahcia are provocative, but you included nothing on him. I've not written that part yet. He is important to me, as are his organizations. He also ties to others. May I have this, fastest, please, any and all?

The novedades story is likewise important and consistent with what I've been saying. Have you an english translation.

Russo- the stuff about dressing his dolls in fatigues has not appeared in the papers here. Ferrie was a queer queer. All that stuff on Ferrie in your paragrpah numbered seven is new to me and I'd like it. You quote States-Item 225,67 On p. 3 you have refesence to the Houston Chronicle Martin similar quote, which also I'd like.

N.O. Item 2/22/67- on intimidation.

Clipping with Shaw's inventory.

Dox not have Times-Peasyune 3/2/67 on coffee house.

Have you the "Al" clipping? What you quoted also is not complete.

You didn't send Lewallen picture referred to in your 3/11 card. Or was there another envelope? Your letter is undated.

Can you please again check my letter of 3/9 and lend me anything in it that you can, or anything referred to in yours of 3/6? On the clippings, etc, is there a place in Owasso where you can get these Xeroxed and mail the Xeroxes? I say this if there are any you do not want to leave out of your possesskion. I have an old thermofax I use. Old and slow, but only a nickel a copy. Again, thanks for everything, but you left out what is for me immediately the most important. I hope you have time when you get this to mail what you can immediately. You lack of a phone keeps me from phoning.

Sincerely,